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SUBJ: PC PIT SILO PROGRAM

FOR OUAGADOUGOU FOR SPENCER

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1. APPRECIATE ASSESSMENT REF (B) THOUGH WE DO CIC RPT NOT CONCUR WITH TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AND NUTRITIVE VALUE OF SILAGE FOR CATTLE HAVING ACCESS MAINLY TO LOW QUALITY ROUGHAGES.

2. EVEN MILLET OR SORGHUM FODDER CONTAINS 2 TO 3 TIMES AS MUCH DIGESTIBLE PROTEIN AS MOST SILAGES MADE FROM GRASSES OR TIVEN CORN. MODEST WEIGHT GRAINS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM CATTLE GRAZING MILLET AND SORGHUM STALKS AND GAINS COULD BE INCREASED WITH ADDITIONAL PROTEIN. SOME VERY GOOD WORK AT ABU UNIVERSITY AT SAMARU NIGERIA BEARS THIS OUT.

3. THE PIT SILO PROGRAM IN CHAD WJ TARGELY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE COTTONSEED WAS ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THE SILAGE. WE DO NOT RPT NOT AGREE THAT MALI COTTON SEED IS TOO EXPENSIVE WHEN USED AS A PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT TO CONVERT
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AVAILABLE LBJ QUALITY GRASSES AND FODDER TO MEAT.

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FACT, AID/MALI LIVESTOCK PROJECT IS BASED ON
COTTONSEED AS PRIMARY NUTRIENT TO FINISH CATTLE ON
PRIVATE FACOS AND AS THE PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT FOR
CATTLE GRAZING THE TWO PROPOSED HOLDING RANCHES.

4. ADO LIVESTOCK PROJECT OFFICER ANF P C REGIONAL
PROGRAM OFFICER WOULD BE GLAD TO REVIEW SITUATION WITH
APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN BAMAKO AND SUGGEST WEEK OF
SEPT 10. ADVISE CONCURRENCE.
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